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TAGS: BEXP,TH

SUBJECT: HOLMES WRECKERS

REF: BANGKOK 6204

1. COMMERCE PASSED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO SENIOR OFFICER OF HOLMES EXPORT CORP. IN NEW YORK. LATTER STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT HIS COMPANY HAD NOT BEEN IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH BMA OR ANY FIRM BIDDING ON AGENCY'S TENDER. HOLMES REP FURTHER EXPLAINED THAT THEY COULD NOT QUOTE ON A COMBINATION OF THEIR EQUIPMENT ASSEMBE ASSEMBLED WITH A JAPANESE TRUCK CHASSIS EVEN IF THEY WERE ASKED TO BY BMA OR SOME TH THAI IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR.

2. FOR POST INFORMATION, HOLMES OFFERED SUGGESTION THAT BEST ANSWER FOR BMA IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT BE TO CANCEL PRESENT TENDER AND RE-ISSUE INVITATION CALLING FOR HOLMES EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLED WITH U.S. TRUCK CHASSIS SUCH AS CHEVROLET. GM DISTRIBUTOR IN THAILAND IS ASOKE MOTORS
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AND THAT FIRM COULD INDICATE PRICE OF REVISED SPECIFICATION WHICH HOLMES EXPECTS WOULD BE ATTRACTIVE. MANUFACTURER ADDED THAT THIS GM-HOLMES EQUIPMENT COMBINATION HAD BEEN PURCHASED BY THAI ARMY WITH WHOLLY SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

3. IN EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, ABOVE INFO MIGHT USEFULLY BE PASSED TO BMA AS POSSIBLE MEANS OF RESOLVING PRESENT

TENDER IMPASSE AND STILL OBTAINING VALUABLE EXPORT ORDER
FOR HOLMES.

4. DECONTROLLED ON RECEIPT.
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